



You Earned It! You Keep It, Michigan!

You Earned It... Now, Keep It!

You could be eligible for up to \$4,400 through the Earned Income Tax Credit.

See if you are eligible and claim the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Who qualifies for the EITC? You must work and your adjusted gross income is:

- \$31,030 for taxpayers in 2005 with one qualifying child (\$33,030 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$2,662.
- \$35,263 for taxpayers in 2005 with more than one qualifying child (\$37,263 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$4,400.
- \$11,750 for taxpayers in 2005 with no qualifying child (\$13,750 for married and filing jointly) to receive a credit up to \$399
- Investment Income Limit = \$2,700
- Child Tax Credit is up to \$1,000 per dependent child. The additional Child Tax Earnings amount is \$11,000 in 2005

FREE Tax Preparation is Available

To self-prepare your *Federal and State* tax forms, use I-CAN!™ EIC. I-CAN!™ EIC is written in both English and Spanish. Go to www.michiganeic.org and click on ICAN!EIC for a guided process to fill out your state and federal forms.

For local one-on-one assistance in preparing your taxes this year, contact the appropriate office in your area listed below:

- Cheboygan County to have your taxes prepared by an IRS-trained volunteer, contact 231-627-8815
- Capital Area Human Resources Connection at 517-337-8211 in Ingham County or 866-361-8211 in Eaton County and Clinton County
- Genesee County contact 810-767-0500
- Kent County contact 2-1-1 or 616-459-2255
- Northwest Michigan contact 231-947-3200
- Wayne, Livingston, Macomb or Oakland Counties contact 313-647-9620 or www.accountingaidsociety.org

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To find free tax help statewide, visit the web: www.michiganeic.org

The Michigan EITC Statewide Coalition
1-800-865-8683

To Contact Michigan Community Action Agencies in your area,
call the Michigan Community Action Association (MCAAA) at (517) 321-7500



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